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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. Not yet assigned 10/594614										
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/005864	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 29, 2005		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 30, 2004										
TITLE OF INVENTION PREFORM, FRP, AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THESE			DATE September 28, 2006										
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Nobuo ASAHARA, Hiroshi ODANI and Eisuke WADAHARA													
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). (33 pages and 4 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-10)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>a. PCT/RO/101</td> <td>f. PCT/IB/308 (1st Notice)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. PCT/ISA/210</td> <td>g. PCT/IB/308 (2nd Notice)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. PCT/ISA/237</td> <td>h. WO 2005/095079 A1 (cover page)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d. PCT/IB/301</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>e. PCT/IB/304</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> 				a. PCT/RO/101	f. PCT/IB/308 (1 st Notice)	b. PCT/ISA/210	g. PCT/IB/308 (2 nd Notice)	c. PCT/ISA/237	h. WO 2005/095079 A1 (cover page)	d. PCT/IB/301		e. PCT/IB/304	
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10/594614		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY
The following fees are submitted:		
21. [XX] Basic National Stage Fee \$300.00 \$ 300.00		
22. [XX] Examination fee If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00 All other situations \$200.00 \$ 200.00		
23. [XX] Search Fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400.00 All other situations \$500.00 \$ 400.00		
TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 = \$ 900.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		
National Stage Application Size Fee - If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets, the application size fee due is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof.		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
Total claims	31 - 20	11
Indep. claims	2 - 3	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$ 360.00 \$ 0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 1,450.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.		
SUB TOTAL = \$ 1,450.00		
Processing fee \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 1,450.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + \$ 40.00		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 1,490.00		
		Amount to be refunded: \$
		charged \$
a. [XX] Payment in the amount of <u>\$1,490.00</u> is authorized by credit card (PTO-2038). b. [] Check in the amount of <u>\$*.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. c. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>111833</u> in the amount of <u>\$ </u> to cover the above fees. d. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>111833</u> .		
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to review (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.		
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: KUBOVCIK & KUBOVCIK The Farragut Building Suite 710 900 17th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006		 Signature Keiko Tanaka Kubovcik Name 40,428 Registration Number September 28, 2006 Date

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